



DRORA SELESNY KLEINPLATZ

March 25, 1925 - April 1, 2019

SERVICES: 10:30 AM WEDNESDAY 4/3/2019 at HEBREW MEMORIAL
CHAPEL

A LINK WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE TRIBUTE PAGE FOR A WEBCAST
OF THE FUNERAL.

Age 94, of Oak Park, died April 1, 2019

Her family came to Israel in the 1880s to organize an Orthodox Moshav and Drora grew up during her younger years there.

She graduated from Central High School and went to University of Minnesota Hebrew Teacher's College in St. Paul and then to Wayne State.

She taught at United Hebrew Schools, and at Congregation Shaarey Zedek for over 50 years. She also taught at Congregation Beth Shalom and Temple Emanuel. She taught through 2012 at the age of 87.

An accomplished singer and dancer, she was trained in Operatic singing by world renowned teachers and was called upon to entertain at many charitable organizational functions. She continued an entire life of learning with a thirst for culture. She was active at Partners In Torah, Amit Women and was a life long member of Young Israel of Oak Park, Women's Orthodox League and was an active participant at Coville.

She would develop life long friendships and would meet with them on a regular basis.

Beloved wife for over 36 years to the late Simon Kleinplatz.

Devoted mother of Helen Kleinplatz (Jack) Berke and Fae "Tzippi" (Bart) Koch.

Loving grandmother of Spencer (Darren) Girard Koch and Jordan (Alice) Berke.

Proud great-grandmother of Sophia Berke and Taylor Berke.

Dear sister of the late Abraham (Myra) Selesny and the late Sara (late Benard) Singal.

Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi E. Goldberg

INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Tuesday morning
at the residence of a daughter and son-in-law

Helen and Jack Berke

25885 Salem Road

Huntington Woods, MI 48070

THE FAMILY HAS REQUESTED THAT FRIENDS DO NOT SEND OR BRING
FOOD OR FLOWERS TO THE SHIVA HOUSE

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

No religious services will be held at the house

following the Orthodox tradition of daughters not reciting Kaddish.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

DRORA SELESNY KLEINPLATZ

you may do so by making a contribution to:

JEWISH SENIOR LIFE

15000 W 10 Mile Rd,

Oak Park, MI 48237

248. 661.1836

www.jslmi.org

or

YOUNG ISRAEL OF OAK PARK

15140 West 10 Mile Road

Oak Park, MI 48237

248-967-3655

www.yiop.org

or

KIDS KICKING CANCER

27600 Northwestern Highway Suite #220

Southfield, MI 48034

248.864.8238

www.kidskickingcancer.org

Cemetery Details

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

33230 Gratiot
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Service

APR 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

Hebrew Memorial Chapel
26640 Greenfield Rd
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 543-1622
info@hebrewmemorial.org
<https://www.hebrewmemorial.org/>

Shiva

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Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of DRORA SELESNY KLEINPLATZ



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - April 02, 2019 at 02:03 PM

LL

“ I met Drora when my mother moved into Coville in December. I'm very sad to hear of her passing. She will be missed. My condolences to Drora's family.

Laura Lazar

Laura Lazar - April 05, 2019 at 02:22 PM

KP

“ My Wife and I knew Drora since 1992, because she lived three houses away from us here in Oak Park. We found out that she sang at my parents wedding, Herman and Gertrude Pritz! I talked with her a number of times at Partners in Torah. I visited her many times when she was living at the Senior Apartments in Oak Park. She was a wonderful Woman and a pleasure to know, especially because she sang at my parents wedding! My sympathies go to the rest of the family. Her friend, Kenneth Pritz.

Kenneth Pritz - April 03, 2019 at 11:47 PM

KW

“ I am so sad to learn of the passing of Drora. She was a wonderful friend to our family our mother and dad for many many years. May her memory be a blessing to you.

Karen Hoberman Weingarden

Karen Weingarden - April 03, 2019 at 01:21 PM

AW

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Drora. She was such a nice person and was such a wonderful friend to our dear mother of blessed memory for many years.

Asher and Henna White

Asher White - April 03, 2019 at 05:59 PM

GI

“ I only knew Drora for the last year in my capacity as Program Coordinator at Coville. She always had a warm smile for me and always joined her friends in the various activities I led. It was always a joy to hear her sing.

She will be missed by her Coville family.

May her memory be a blessing.

Gillian

Gillian - April 02, 2019 at 06:19 PM

KS

“ Dear Helen, Jack and Sip, I'm so sorry to read about Drora, my deepest condolences. She was one of the kindness women I've met. I was even at her table for Passover many years ago with my son. May your memory be a blessing. R.I.P.

Kathy Scharff - April 02, 2019 at 04:53 PM

AS

“ WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF DRORAS PASSING..SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN..FULL OF LIFE..AND OVER THE YEARS THERE ARE MANY LOVING MEMORIES. BARUCH DAYAN HA EMET..HER MEMORY WILL BE A BLESSISNG FROM ANNE AND MAISHE SINGAL..TORONTO

Anne Singal - April 02, 2019 at 03:32 PM